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1. The main ordnance testing areas for the Soviet Army are located near Moscow. One test area for rifle units is located near Solnyshkovo (N 37-30, E 55-07), Lopasnenskiy Rayon, about 60 km south of Moscow. Small arms, artillery, and tank guns are tested at this proving ground.
2. The largest proving ground for tanks, the Tankodrom, is located in Kubinka (N 55-35, E 36-42), southwest of Moscow on the Mozhaysk Highway. All tank characteristics are tested at this proving ground.
3. All air firing tests are conducted at air force bases and not at the above-mentioned proving grounds.

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